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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-8

Part B for October 1917

SUBJECT.

Proposal to acquire certain lands at Bad Kather
village in Mysore Taluk, for which mineral licenses have been
applied for.

To the Director of Geology

No. 5885 of 21-10-17

States that a P.R. may be given to Messrs

Mahmud Razimuddin Khan & Mohamed Khan on certain conditions.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Geol)

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File No. 23-17

FILE HEADING.

Proposal to acquire certain lands at Sodkattur in the Mysore Taluk

From

The Director in charge, Dept of Geology

No. 466.

Dated 25-8-17

Received 28-8-17

Diary No. 1643

Enclos. 2 Spare Copies.

Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that certain lands comprised under mineral leases held by Messrs Lata Gais & Co., Bombay & Oakley Brothers & Co., Madras, in the village of Sodkattur, Mysore Taluk, belong to Mr. Mohammed Rafimuddin Khan Sahib & some other immediate owners, who are showing obstructive attitude in regard to the mining & prospecting operations being carried on by the lessees. Recommends that the surface rights of the lands may be acquired as suggested by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore under the Land Acquisition Regulation as provided by Section 38 (2) of the Land Revenue Code.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Submitted for orders. If it is ordered that the lands referred to should be acquired, a declaration statement will be called for.

JRS.

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2) As the title to the Village vests in more than one Individual and as there are

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disputes among the Inamdhars about their respective shares the best course is to acquire the surface rights as suggested by the Directors.

3) May he be informed that if the lessees desire acquisition under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Regulation and agree to pay the cost of acquisition, Govt would be prepared to view the application favourably?

Second Member)

12/3/9/17

4) Above is done in best case
Please prepare draft mining lease

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5) The draft lease obtained from the appy Director is put up.
6) Under Clause 33 of the lease, the lessee cannot enter upon the surface of any Inam land comprised in his holding without previously purchasing the rights or obtaining the consent of the Occupant

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holder or tenant of such land. This is the general rule. But if an arrangement is unreasonable, relief may be afforded to the lessee by acquiring under the provisions of Sec 38 of the Land Revenue Code the surface rights required by him. The terms set forth in the letter of Mr. Mohamed Nasiruddin Khan, and of the Shareholders in the Inam Vast, dated the 12th October 1916 do not appear reasonable.

7) Further there is a dispute among the Shareholders as to their respective rights in the Village. And an Acquisition is desirable for protecting the rights of the lessee.

2nd Member. 11/10/17

8) may be raised. Probably after which they may come to terms

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9) Submitted with a draft

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10) Issue of 14/9/17

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To Secy offg supts, Dept of Geology
No G 2868 of 17-9-17

Requests him to furnish the necessary
materials to the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore
enable that office to submit a declaration statement
to Govt, should the latter desire it & agree to pay the
cost of acquisition.

To Secy Dep. Commisshone, Mysore Dt.

No G 2869 of 17-9-17

Forwards a copy of the above for info.

3.

From Mr. Kasimuddin Khan Esq
Jaghirdar of Doddakattur
Lathkar Mohalla, Mysore.
petition of 21-9-17

Requests for reasons given that the lands in
quest. may not be acquired & that orders may be
issued to restore the mineral rights to the jaghirdar.

11) Revenue Secretary.

I do not think any orders to acquire have
issued. Please verify and let me know.

(Initd) A.R.B.
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12) Br I

(Initd) B.R.
24-9-17
(Initd) P.B.G. 24/9/17.

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12) Attention is invited to paragraph 8 above and to fl no 2.

AHS.

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[Signature]

Ref. para 11.

13) Serial no 2 is the reply
sent to the Director
(2nd Member)

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14) Exchange report to be the
Code

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15 Draft
2/10/17

Submitted with a draft.

AHS.

5-10-17

[Signature]

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From The offg. Secy, Dept of Geology.

No 746 of 25-9-17

Forwards the applications received from certain persons for prospecting licenses for chrome & magnetite ores over certain lands in Dod Kather village in the Mysore Taluk and states for reasons given that none of the applications can now be entertained & that the request of Messrs Kazi Muhammad Khan & Mahomed Khan for the restoration of mineral rights to them does not appear to be necessary to be taken into consideration at ^{the} present time as it is a matter to be dealt with by the Mining Dept.

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From the Private Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja

No 1552 of 22-9-17

for disposal

Forwards the petition of 21-9-17 from

M. M. Kazi Muhammad Khan stating that the right of prospecting for minerals over his ^{own} lands have been given away to Messrs Lata Sons & Co. & others without his consent & that the lands in question have also been recommended to be acquired & ~~objects to the acquisition of the lands~~ ^{also} and praying that the lands may not be acquired & ~~that mineral rights may be restored to them~~ ^{also} ~~being~~ ^{are} in demand.

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MEMO

On petitions received by the Dewan.

No.

Date of petition.

Name of petitioner.

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Mr. Nasirudden Khan,

Inamdar of Doddakatur

Mysore.

SUBJECT.

States that the right of prospecting for minerals over his lands was given by the Director of Mines to Messrs Tata Sons & Co., without his consent, and that to regularise this mistake it has been recommended to Govt., that the land may be formally acquired and given over to the Co., and objects to the acquisition on the ground that the land is not required for a public purpose &c.

15 Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, General Department, for favour of necessary action

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(6) In view of the obstructive attitude shown by the
inamdars for carrying on prospecting operations the
Director recommended in his letter dated 25-8-17 that the
lands in question may be acquired as suggested by the
Deputy Commissioner of Mysore under Land Acquisition
Regulation. The Director was requested on 17-9-17 to
furnish the necessary materials to the Deputy Commissioner
of Mysore to enable that officer to submit a declaration
statement to Govt, if the licensees desire it & agree to pay
the cost of acquisition. These papers are before the Member.

Filed on 26-9-17

(7) The inamdars represent that the lands in question
may not be acquired & their rights to minerals be restored
to them and in the meanwhile they may be granted
prospecting license over the area.

(8) The Director recommends for the reasons given in his
letter of 25th September 1917 that none of the applications
for prospecting licenses over the area in question be
entertained now. That the request of the inamdars for
the restoration of mineral rights to them need not be
taken into consideration now as it is a matter to be
dealt with by the Inam Dept.

Submitted for order.

HOS.

1-10-17.



to
Mishone Nazimuddin
Khan

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to keep his rights to the minerals in
the Inam Village may be recognized

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but as admitted by him in his petition his claim is barred by limitation under clause 3, Sec 38, L. R. Code. He prays that the delay may be condoned and the grounds on which the request is based are

- (1) the existence of family disputes
- (2) ignorance
- (3) the fact that the provision that claims should be preferred within five years from the date of the passing of the L. R. Code is contained in some obscure corner of that enactment.

^{men}
The L. R. Code was passed on 22 November 1888 and petitioner had to ~~lay~~ lay his claim within five years thereafter. The grounds assigned are altogether insufficient to condone a delay of nearly 23 years that has taken place in the matter.

20 His second prayer is that no lands in his Village should be assigned as desired by Messrs. Toba, Sons & Co. On this point it has already been ordered by the Member that his attention shall be drawn to Sec 38 L. R. Code. (Para 14 Sub 2 of)

21 I draft on these two

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22 The next question relates to the grant of a prospecting license for Chrome and Magnesite for which applications have been received from several individuals in respect of the same area.

23 The first point to be considered on this branch of the subject is whether the area should be reserved for being worked after the iron scheme is sanctioned or whether a license may be given. 24 On the receipt of an application from Mr. Bure. for a license to prospect for Chrome and Magnesite over a certain block in the Bole Narsipur Taluk, the Self Economic Conference was consulted and he said that in view of the iron works proposed to be started in the State it was not desirable to grant a license for these minerals and the application was consequently rejected. For the same reason, Mr. Sundara Murthi Mudaliar's application for a license for Chrome over some lands in the Mysore Taluk was subsequently rejected. 25 Then the application of Mr. M. Anandachari made for the Central

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of a prospecting license for Chrome and Magnesite. Over a block in the Wane Taluk came up for consideration when the 2 members recorded the following minute:

"I do not know if it is a safe policy to stop all work on that ground. Once Mineral Exploiting will come to a dead stop and revenue will also be affected.

There is nothing in the Iron Scheme to justify stopping of all such works. The man has worked for some years and I am not for stopping further work. If Chrome etc are required, the firm can buy from these prospecting licensees."

26 The application of Mr. Manickavelu Muthu was consequently granted. On the same grounds, a license to prospect for Chrome and Magnesite over the area in question may be granted.

27 The next question is which of the several applicants should be given the license. The rule of the Govt of India on the subject is that in the case of two or more applications affecting the same land, the prior right to

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license shall, subject to any order to the contrary which the Local Govt may in its discretion pass in any particular case, be deemed to lie with the applicant who shall have been the person to file his application (Rule 23). The same rule may be followed here. ~~On this~~ ^{view} Mr Mac Carthy would appear to be the first person that presented an application in accordance with the rules for a license. There were two prior applications from other individuals but neither of them was in order. Therefore a license may be granted to Mr Mac Carthy.

23. If on the other hand it is considered desirable to give the preference to local applicants, the license will have to be given to Messrs Motomed Nazimuddin Khan and Mahomed Khan, who own shares in the village in question. They are the only local persons who have applied for a license. [It may be stated here that they have presented a joint application] But it is doubtful if they seriously intend to do prospecting work and

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whether they have not presented ^{an} application ^{to} prevent others getting a license?

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There may be some ⁱⁿ the ^{presence} of the ^{2nd} ^{Member} ^{work} they cannot ^{prevent} ^{revenue} ^{the} ^{shop} ^{or} ^{shops} ^{the} ^{right} ^{to} ^{others}. 30) The draft in the ^{the} ^{2nd} ^{to} ^{is} ^{afforded}

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UJ 8/10/17

31) Issue the draft that has been approved.

32) Put up a draft as order in form 29 ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{draft}

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MO Kaderuddin Khan Esq.

Rashik, 170thall Mysore.

Q 5357 dated 9. 10 1917

With ref to 86 states that his ^{is} ^{cannot} ^{be} ^{allowed} ^{and} ^{invites} ^{his} ^{attention} ^{to} ^{Section} ^{no} ³⁸ ^{of} ^{the} ^{Mysore} ^{Land} ^{Revenue} ^{Code}.

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33) submitted with a draft

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The offg Director Dept of geology
of 5885 dated 21.10.1917

States with ref to sl 4 that a pros-
pecting license may be given to Messrs
Mr. Nazimuddin Khan & Muhammed
Schan over that portion of the block
applied for, which may be free, subject
to certain conditions

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The Secretary E & A

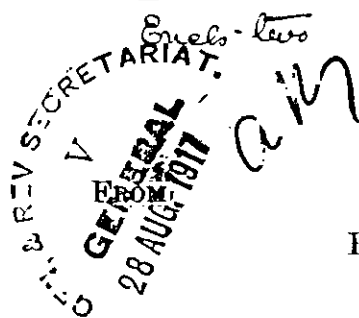
of 5886 dated 21.10.1917

Forwards a copy of the above

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BANGALORE, 25th August 1917 15

No. 466



B. JAYARAM, Esq., F.G.S.,

Director (in charge), Department of Mines and Geology,
Mysore State.

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To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore,

General Department.

SIR

I have the honour to state for the information of Government that Messrs. Tata Sons & Co., Bombay, who hold a prospecting license No.387, dated 23rd June 1914, for Chrome and magnesite over certain lands in the village of Dodkattur, Mysore Taluk, and in whose favour a mining lease over the said area has been submitted for the Dewan's signature with this office No.267, dated 30th July 1917, sought my advice in the matter of a complaint made to them on behalf of Mr. Mohamed Nasiruddin Khan Saheb, Jaghirdar of Dodkattur village, that their prospectors entered upon certain lands belonging to the said Mr. Mohamed Nasiruddin Khan Saheb in that village, and prospected and collected minerals ignoring the proprietary rights of the land-lord

2. I inspected the lands in question in company with the Amildar of the Mysore Taluk and the complainant-Mr. Mohamed Nasiruddin Khan Saheb - and found 3 pits dug for prospecting purposes in the area comprised in prospecting license No.387 in the village of Dodkattur. All these pits are only trial ones and have been dug in uncultivated lands. Only two of them appear to require to be filled in and it is estimated that the cost of doing so will not exceed Rs.5. Mr. Mohamed

Nasiruddin Khan Saheb's chief grievance is that his permission was not obtained by the licensees' prospectors before they entered upon his lands as required by the terms of the license. I enclose herein a copy of a letter, dated 12th October 1916 from Mr. Mohamed Nasiruddin Khan Saheb, proposing certain terms in respect of the compensation payable by the licensees for the encroachment upon his lands and for future working. These terms are considered by Messrs. Tata Sons & Co., as rather extravagant and the matter was referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District. A copy of his letter No. 154/17-18, dated 7/9th August 1917, containing his views in the matter, is enclosed herein for the information of Government. It would be seen from this letter that the cost of filling up the pits does not exceed Rs.5 and that a compensation of Rs.25, or Rs.50 at the most, would be reasonable. The matter is, however, one to be settled between the Jaghirdar and Messrs. Tata Sons & Co.

3. It is also to be observed from the Deputy Commissioner's letter that the complainant, Mr. Mahomed Nasiruddin Khan Saheb, controls only 1/8th share in the village and that there are other hakdars in respect of the village. Besides the mining lease which is under issue to Messrs. Tata Sons & Co. for a period of 30 years over certain lands in the village in question, a prospecting license for chrome and magnesite is under issue to Messrs. Oakley Bowden & Co., Madras, and the marginally noted applications are also pending disposal in respect of certain other lands in the village. One of these applications is from the Jaghirdar, Mr. Mohamed Nasirudeen Khan Saheb. The Inamdars have all along shown a most obstructive attitude and it is also reported that there are disputes among them. The Deputy Commissioner suggests, therefore, that the lessees and licensees of the mineral rights may be advised to apply to Government for the acquisition of the surface rights under the Land Acquisition Regulation as provided by Section 38 (2) of the Land Revenue Code. Before suggesting this course to the licensees and lessees, I beg to be favoured with instructions from the Government as to whether they are prepared to acquire the surface rights at the instance of the lessees and licensees, as proposed by the Deputy Commissioner. It is very desirable that the

1. From Mr. H. T. Swati, 1.12.16.
2. " H. T. Macfarlane, 5-6-17.
3. " Mahomed Nasiruddin Khan, 14-7-17.

interests of the licensees and lessees should be duly protected so that they may carry on prospecting or mining operations without hindrance from the inamdars and I beg to recommend therefore, that the surface rights may kindly be acquired as suggested by the Deputy Commissioner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Jayaram.

Director (in charge),

C.N.

Department of Mines & Geology.

Letter, dated 12th October 1916, from Mr. Mohamed Nasiruddin Khan, Jaghirdar of Dodkattur, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysore, to the Director (in charge), Department of Mines and Geology, Mysore State.

With reference to Messrs. Tata Sons and Company's letter No.G.3201-16, dated 5th October 1916, in regard to my complaint that their prospectors have entered upon certain of my lands in the Dodkattur village, Kagakola Hobli, and prospected and collected minerals therefrom and also to your personal inspection of the said lands yesterday in company with the Amildar in charge of the Mysore Taluk, I beg to state as follows:-

1. My chief grievance is that my permission was not obtained by the licensees or their representatives for entering upon and putting trial pits on the lands comprised in Survey No.35 in the village of Dodkattur and that my proprietary rights in the said land were overlooked..

2. In order to assist the Company and facilitate their future work I am prepared to overlook the above infringement as well as any damages that might have thereby been caused, provided that the Company agree to kindly accommodate the following conditions :-

- (1) That the Company will pay :-
 - (a) a monthly rental of Rs.50/- during the term of the lease, Viz. 30 years, and an advance of five years' rental at the outset ; or
 - (b) a compensation of 10 as. per ton of magnesite or Chrome ore removed from my lands and an advance of Rs.3000/- at the outset.

- (2) If the above conditions are not agreeable to the Company I should feel inclined to claim a

compensation

compensation of Rs.1000/- for the past infringement of the terms of the license and the damages caused thereby.

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H. D. Dasgupta

For Director (in charge

Department of Mines & Geology.

25.8.17.

Letter No.154/Rev.17-18, dated 7th/9th August 1917, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Director (in charge), Department of Mines & Geology.

With reference to your letter No.1915, dated 26th December 1916, asking for certain information about the complaint of Mr. Mahomed Nasiruddin Khan, Jaghirdar of Dodkattur village, Mysore Taluk, against Messrs. Tata Sons & Co., I have the honour to state as follows:-

(1) As regards compensation, it is seen from your letter No.1109 dated 18th October 1916 and also from a report received from the Amildar of Mysore that the actual damage caused by making some pits is very slight and that the cost of filling them up will not exceed Rs.5/-. The Jaghirdar can claim to have the pits filled up or to be given the cost of filling them up. As regards the damage due to the infringement of the Inamdar's rights of ownership, a compensation of Rs.25 or 50 at the most, would I think, be reasonable, but I should point out that settlement of the exact amount of compensation is a matter between the Jaghirdar and Messrs. Tata Sons & Co. and that the opinion of Government Officers may not be binding on either party.

2. As regards the persons entitled to claim the compensation, the amount is payable to the Inamdars of the village. The Amildar in his No.18, dated 16th July 1917 reports that there are 4 hakdars to the village. that one of them Mr. Mohamed Khan owns the ^{major} ~~major~~ portion Viz. 12 annas share and the other hakdars are Gulam Mahomed Khan (Minor by his father and guardian Mr. Gulam Hussein Khan) who owns two annas share. Mr. Naziruddin Khan (brother of Mr. Mahomed Khan) who owns one anna share, and Rahim Bee (wife of Mr. Naziruddin Khan) who owns one anna share. From this it would seem that Mr. Nasiruddin Khan controls only one-eighth share of the village but I learn that he claims a larger share of the village and that his claim is disputed by Mr. Mahomed Khan.

3. As regards the best way of protecting the interests of Messrs. Tata Sons & Co. so that they may carry on the mining operations on the lands in the village without further hinderance, I beg to state that the mineral rights in the village have been leased by Government to both Messrs. Tata Sons & Co., and to Mr. Oakley. I learn from Mr. Oakley that he has come to some terms with Mr. Nasiruddin Khan, but that Mr. Mohamed Khan is making difficulties. In view of the obstructive attitude of the Inamdars and of the fact that there are disputes between the several sharers, the best course appears to be for ^{the} ~~an~~ lessees of the mineral rights to move Government to acquire the surface rights under the Land Acquisition Regulation, as provided by Section 38 (2) of the Land Revenue Code, 1888.

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W. Varadachari

For Director (in charge),

Department of Mines & Geology.

24.8 '17

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SUBJECT

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Serial No. 2

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,)

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Date of issue.....11/09/11.....

To

The Asst. Secy.,
Dept of Geology.

Sir,

Signed by H. J. C. A.

With reference to your letter no

466 dated 25th August 1917 recommending

that certain lands in the village of Oodkattu
the Land Acquisition Regulation as provided
in the Mysore Taluk may be acquired under Act,

38 (2) of the Mysore Land Revenue Code, as the

incumbents who are in possession of these lands

are showing obstructive attitude in regard

to the manner of performing operations being

~~Carroll on by the licensees,~~ I am directed to

~~state that information as to the differences,~~

boundaries and area of land required as

in view of the structure
attitude of the muscles

refers that you might so far as to furnish
necessary materials to the D.C.

P. J. C.

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that

well as the estimated cost of its requisite

may kindly be furnished to the Deputy

Commissioner, Mysore District so that he

may submit a declaration statement to

Gosh. Should the lease be given it and a full to the Govt of Mysore
Mining lease no 149 & 29-8-17 received into your file of 8-9-17
is herewith returned.

- I have etc

Uf 14/5/17
For Secy to Govt.
Gt Dept.

Memo. by 3869 dated 7/9/17

Copy of the above is forwarded to

the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District,

for information

By order

Uf
For Secy to Govt.
Gt Dept.

List of enclosure
one lease.

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TO: GEN. & REV. SECRETARY
V.C.S.
GENERAL
24 SEP 1917

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A. R. Banerje, Esqr., M.A., I.C.S., C.I.E., <i>Govt</i>
2nd Member of Council, to the Government
29-17

of Mysore.

BANGALORE.

Most Respected Sir,

With profound respect and humble submission, I the undersigned Mohamed Fahiruddeen Khan, Grand son of late Raja Khan Sahib Buckshoe Lashkar Mohalla, Mysore, most respectfully beg leave to approach your honour with this my humble petition with confident hopes that it will meet with success.

I respectfully beg to state that I belong to a very respectable family being the son of Mohamed Shah Peer Khan and Grand son of late Raja Khan Buckshoe, Talace, Mysore, who was a most honorable Mogghib (Companion) to Nizam Tipu Sultan who ruled over Mysore, during the closing years of the 18th century, his bravery, fidelity and fascinating manners attracted the attention of the Sultan who took him into his confidence.

He awarded him with a free grant of the village of Odanatur Adakola Hobli, in Mysore Taluk under Gunna of 1st Kartika Sudha of the year Virodhikrutha that is 116 years ago.

Raja Khan was the one follower in spite of the wounds he received at the siege of Srirangapatna in 1792, faithfully clung to his Master's side to the very last. Mr. Rice in his Gazetteer of Mysore says:- Tipu received a second and third wound and his horse was struck, while the faithful Raja Khan who still clung to his Master's side was also hit.

Raja Khan advised him to discover himself "Are you mad? Be silent" was the prompt reply. He then made an effort to

Henry
He should say who
have asked. Then very distinctly

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disengage his Master from the saddle, but the Master and servant fell in the attempt.

After the Capture of Seringapatam and the installation of His Highness the Maharaja Sri Krishnaraja Wodeyar Bahadur on the throne of Mysore, Raja Khan who had recovered from the wounds received in the recent battle was called and entrusted with every remarkable duties. He was Buckaroo of several Departments in the Palace and also disposing of suits in the Adalat Court, then the highest in the Province, under the orders of His Highness. These events will be found recorded in Mr. Nicolson's Gazetteer (pp. 415 and 631) and also in Wilk's History of Mysore. In addition to his multifarious duties he was entrusted with the work of constructing the old Palace of Mysore (Known as Jatti Mahal) which was accidentally burnt down in 1897.

The above village of Kodakur was granted as Surva-manin. The Gannads given both by the late Tipu Sultan and His Highness the Maharaja to my grand father which I now hold in respect of this village conceded Today, Fawar, Mineral rights etc. and this village since its grant it is continually in our family possession for the last 126 years as stated above. Some other old Mohammedan families of Mysore, had also similar grants of villages received both from Tipu Sultan and His Highness but they could neither preserve any village nor their prestige. - Though there were several calamities and difficulties against this village during the long period of 126 years in the family etc. yet the above village has been retained by my father and after his death by me. There were also several disputes and suits among our brothers, but they were all disposed of in my favour by the Chief Court and the village is in my possession for the maintenance of a very large family.

The non-establishment of the Mineral rights by me

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by me and my brothers are required by section 38 of Land Revenue Code is due to our family disputes, partly to ignorance and mostly to the fact that the stipulation by Government that the rights should be established within 5 years from the date of passing of the Land Revenue Code was made in some obscure corner of the code which failed to attract the notice of even the framers of the Code viz. the late Sir P.H. Krishnamurthi the Jagirdar of Yellamur Taluk.

I therefore humbly beg your honour will be graciously pleased to restore our rights to minerals notwithstanding our omission to establish the same within the prescribed time. My Jagir Inam village is rich in chrome and magnetite ores, but the quality of the chrome is said not to be so high. There is however at present a large demand for even low grade ore on account of present war.

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To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department.

SIR.

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information and orders of Government the marginally noted applications for

From:

- (1) Mr. H. T. Ivatt;
- (2) Mr. H. J. E. MacCarthy;
- (3) Messrs. Oakley Bowden and Co., Madras;
- (4) Mr. Mahomed Naziruddin Khan;
- (5) Mr. Mahomed Khan.

prospecting licenses for chrome and magnesite ores over certain lands in the village of Dodkattur, Mysore Taluk, as well as a copy of a petition dated 5th September 1917 from Messrs. Mahomed Naziruddin Khan and Mahomed Khan,

Jaghirdars of Dodkattur village, Mysore, urging their claims for a prospecting license over the lands in question on the ground that they are the Inamdars of the Dodkattur village where the lands are situated. The files of papers relating to these applications are also submitted herewith for perusal and kind return.

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September

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4. Mr. Ivatt has also no reasonable claim for a license over the area in question, as in his letter dated 3rd April 1917 ⁶⁷ he first declined to apply for a license over the free portion of the block applied for by him on 8th December 1916, and only renewed the application on further consideration on 7th July 1917 after Mr. MacCarthy's application.

5. The applications from Messrs. Naziruddin Khan and Mahomed Khan, Jaghirdars of Dodkattur village being also subsequent to Mr. MacCarthy's application, Mr. MacCarthy has a priority of claim for consideration in the disposal of these applications. All these applicants interviewed me several times in respect of their several claims and I suggested to Messrs. Ivatt, Oakley Bowden & Co and Mr. MacCarthy the desirability of their entering into a mutual agreement among themselves by either

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaganmouli
Offg. Director,

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Department of Geology.

From

Messrs. Mahomed Nasuriddin Khan

and

Mahomed Khan, Jahgirdars of Dod Katur Village,

Laskhar Mohalla, Mysore.

To

The Officiating Director,

Department of Geology,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to ~~four~~ applications, dated 14th July 1917 and 3rd September 1917, for the Prospecting License for Chrome and Magnesite Ores over a block of one square mile of land in our Inam Village of Dod Katur we beg to urge our claims for the license applied for being granted to us in preference to other applicants for the same area.

Our claims are based on the following grounds:-

1. We are the Inamdars of the village of Dod Katur wherein the block is situated.

2. The Sannads we hold in respect of this village - conceded mineral rights &c to us.

3. The non-establishment of the mineral rights by us as required by Section 38 of Land Revenue Code is due partly to ignorance and mostly to the fact that the stipulation by Government that the rights should be established within five years from the date of the passing of the Land Revenue Code was made in some obscure corner of the Code which failed to attract the notice of even the framer of the Code, namely, the late Sir P.N. Krishna Murti, K.C.I.E. the Jahgirdar of Yelandur Taluk.

4. We are sure that the benign Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore will kindly restore our rights to

minerals notwithstanding our omission to establish the same within the prescribed time.

5. Our Jahgir Village is rich in Chrome and Magnesite Ores, but the quantity of the Chrome Ore is said to be not so high. There is however at present a large demand for low grade ore on account of present War and we have received several enquiries for the same. We therefore intend to work for these minerals at once and avail ourselves of the present opportunity of the market for the low grade ore.

6. It is no doubt within your kind recollection that one of us Viz., Mahomed Nasiruddin Khan called at your office personally and presented an application with necessary fee and map over certain other lands in our Jahgir in November 1916. On the very day on which Mr. F. H. Oakley also presented a similar application, but you were pleased to suggest that it would be advisable for us to allow Messrs. Oakley Bowden & Co. to take out the license and to assure us that they would give us a satisfactory return. Your suggestion was accordingly accepted but the results are most disappointing and heart-burning, as has already been represented to you personally.

7. We feel it therefore most imperative that we should make our own arrangements to work for minerals in our Village Inam land and have nothing whatever to do with others.

8. We are owners, Mysoreans of a well known and a very respectable family and this Jahgir was given to our ancestors for their meritorious services rendered in the State and for the perpetual enjoyment of our family and as the Government are earnest to encourage the Local Industries and Local Men, we respectfully beg, under the above circumstances that preference may kindly be given to us and the Prospecting License applied for granted in the joint names of both of us, Viz. Mahomed Nasiruddin Khan Saheb and Mahomed Khan Saheb.

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We beg to remain,

Sir,

Bangalore,

Your most humble & obedient
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Jagirdarrof Dod Katur

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Sd. Mohamed Khan,

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M. Nasiruddin Khan

For Offg. Director,

Department of Geology.

For 24.9.17.

His Highness Sri Krishnaraja Wadiar Bahadur, G.C.S.I.,

M Y S O R - E.

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Jagirdar of Doddakatur
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To.

Sir M. Visveswaraiaya, B.A., K.C.I.E., C.I.E

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Jagirdar of Doddakatur,
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To

Mohammed Kabeeruddeen Khan Esq
Jagir dar of Soodkattur,
Lashkar Mohalla, Mysore

Signed by.....

With reference to his petition dated 21st September 1917 praying that his rights taken minerals in the Soodkattur village may be recognised and that no lands in the said village may be acquired at the instance of Messrs Tata Sons & Co., Mr. Mohammed Kabeeruddeen Khan is informed in regard to the first point that his petition presented nearly 23 years after the expiry of the period allowed by law therefore cannot be allowed. In respect of the second point over.

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his attention is invited to the provisions of
section 38 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code

By order

6/10/17
For Secretary
Govt.

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Signed by *[Signature]*
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- (1) Mr. H. J. Smith;
- (2) Mr. H. J. E. Mac Carthy;
- (3) Messrs. Oakley Borden & Co., Madras;
- (4) Mr. Mahomed Kazimuddin Khan;
- (5) Mr. Mahomed Khan.

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The offg. secy,
Dept of Geology.
To
Sir,

With reference to your letter
no 746 dated 25th September 1917
forwarding for the order of Govt. applications
from the marginally noted gentlemen for
prospecting licenses for chrome & magnesite
over certain lands in the Doddabattu village
in the Mysore taluk, as well as a copy of
a petition dated 5th September 1917 from
Messrs. Mahomed Kazimuddin Khan &
Mahomed Khan, jaghirdars of Doddabattu
village, urging their claims for a prospect
over.

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license over the lands in question on the
ground that they are the demandors of the
oodkallur village where the lands are
situated, I am directed to state that
a prospecting license ^{map} be given to Messrs.

Alphonse, Nazimuddin Khan & Mahomed Khan ~~on a block of land which is free~~
subject to the condition that ~~if they do not work~~ ^{if they do not do work}
they would not be entitled to a renewal of the license and
they cannot get the license renewed and
that they should not transfer their rights under the prospecting
to ~~any~~ ^{to others} third

Not that portion of the license
applied for which
was free

The files of papers received into your
office under reference are herewith returned

Signature:

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For Secretary to Govt
G. Dept.

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Memo. of S. S. B. 12.1.16

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